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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension, a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

§1.136(a) and authorization to charge the requisite fee being enclosed

In response to the first Office Action dated October 21, 2004, please amend the subject application as follows: